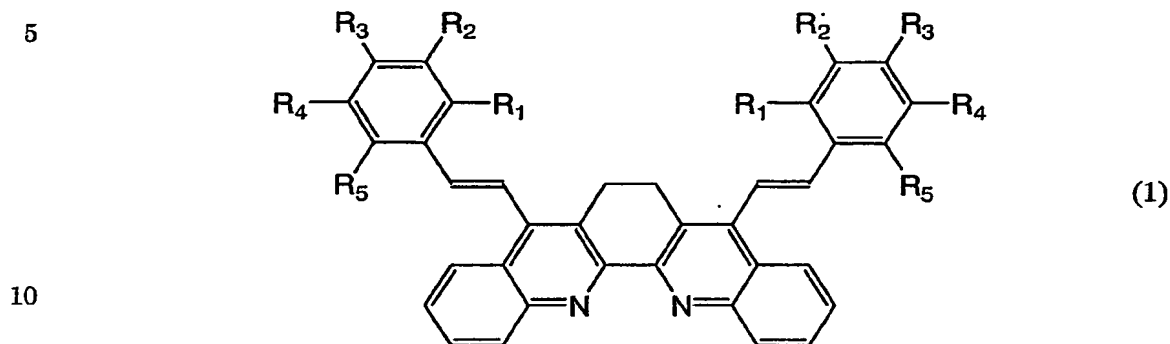


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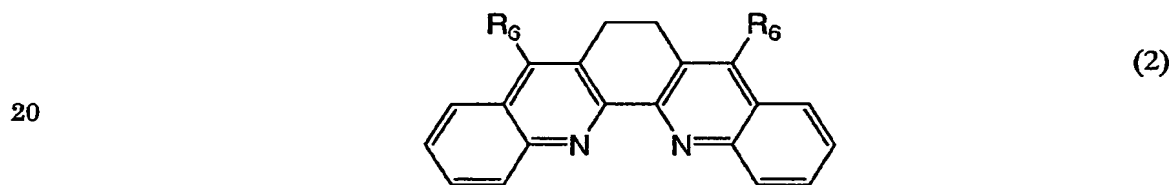
1. A phenanthroline derivative represented by a general formula (1),



wherein each of R_1 to R_5 is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms and a halogen group.

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2. An electron injecting material represented by a general formula (2),



wherein R_6 is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms.

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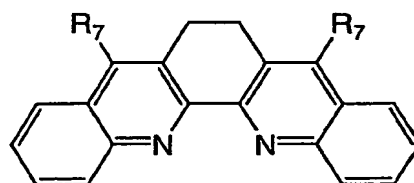
3. A light-emitting element comprising the phenanthroline derivative according to claim 1 and at least one element selected from alkali metals and alkali-earth metals.

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4. A light-emitting element comprising a layer including a phenanthroline

derivative represented by a general formula (3) and at least one element selected from alkali metals and alkali-earth metals,

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(3)

wherein R₇ is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an alkenyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and an aryl group having 6 to 10 carbon atoms.

5. A light-emitting device comprising the light-emitting element according to claim 3 and 4.

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6. A light-emitting device that has a display function, comprising a pixel portion in which a circuit including the light-emitting element according to claim 3 and 4 is arranged.

20 7. An electronic device using the light-emitting device according to claim 5 for a display portion.

8. An electronic device using the light-emitting device according to claim 6 for a display portion.